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17 February 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Implementation of Killian Report, NSC Action 1430
General Recommendation 6 and Specific
Recommendation C, 7

1. This memorandum suggests action on the part of the DCI and contains a recommendation in paragraph 4.

2. By virtue of its action on 5 August 1955 (number 1430) the NSC "Noted that the responding agencies agreed either in full or with qualifications in the following recommendations and will implement them as indicated in the comments." The comments, as far as this agency is concerned, on this subject were embodied in a memorandum from DCI to NSC dated 16 June 1955 under subject of "NSC Action 1355" (copy attached as Tab A).

3. In view of the fact that CIA has the primary responsibility for reporting to the NSC, subject to coordination with other agencies, on 27 January 1956 I requested DD/P, within whose responsibility this falls, to prepare a progress report. Having examined the matter, DD/P now recommends that the attached letter to the Secretary of Defense be signed by you. The effect of their study is to disclose that the nature of the undertaking is outside the capabilities of this Agency and more appropriate to the Department of Defense. The letter suggests that they accept this responsibility. An information copy is provided to the NSC.

4. Recommendation: That you sign the attached memorandum to the Secretary of Defense.

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